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The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Job 12: 16: *With the Lord is strength and wisdom.*

God of all grace and goodness, we are again uniting our hearts in the fellowship of prayer, grateful for the many joys which cheer us and the trials which teach us to put our trust in Thee.

Grant that in these days of tension we may have the insight and patriotism to see that we must strive to safeguard and cultivate those unities which underlie all our diversities and differences.

May our minds and hearts be filled with a passion to discharge faithfully those responsibilities which demand the dedication and devotion of our noblest manhood and womanhood.

Inspire us with Thy spirit as we seek to appropriate and apply those great moral and spiritual truths and principles which will strengthen the bonds of brotherhood.

Hear us in the name of our blessed Lord. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Arrington, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a resolution, as follows:

S. RES. 328

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Honorable Clarence Cannon, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the deceased Representative.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit an enrolled copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the late Representative, the Senate take a recess until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

The message also announced that the Presiding Officer, pursuant to Senate Resolution 328, had appointed Mr. Symington and Mr. Long of Missouri to join the committee appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of the Honorable Clarence Cannon, late a Representative from the State of Missouri.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1965

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Appropriations have until midnight Monday to file a report on the independent offices appropriation bill, 1965, and that consideration of the bill shall be in order on next Wednesday.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Mr. OSTERTAG reserved all points of order on the bill.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary may sit while the House is in session today during general debate, and for the balance of the week.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

THE WAR IN VIETNAM

(Mr. CHAMBERLAIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. Mr. Speaker, the current issue of U.S. News & World Report, bearing the date of May 18, 1964, has an article that should be read by every Member of this House. It deals with the progress of the war in Vietnam and was written by Robert L. Moore, Jr.

To give the report wider distribution and to call it to the attention of my col-

leagues of the House, I had it inserted in yesterday's CONGRESSIONAL RECORD where it appears on pages A2427-A2429.

Mr. Speaker, this is the report of a newsman who went to South Vietnam with the consent of Army authorities and lived for 4 months with the United States and Vietnamese soldiers. His account of what he saw raises important questions about the manner in which the war is being fought. He reports incompetence, cowardice, corruption, and a "no win" policy among the Vietnamese officers and Vietnamese officials charged with directing war operations.

The American people are becoming alarmed at the growing frequency of reports such as this.

If we are not committed to an all-out effort to resist Communist aggression in South Vietnam—and if we are not getting all-out support from the Vietnamese—then just to what are we committed there, what sort of halfway policy do we have there?

Americans are valiantly fighting and dying and there is deepening concern that under the present policy it may all be in vain.

It is clear that there is nothing good to be gained from either surrendering to Communist subversion and aggression or from sacrificing American lives in a situation made hopeless by halfway policies.

Our fighting men are acting with courage, determination, and devotion. They and we can expect nothing less than this same measure of courage, determination, and devotion from our Government. I urge the reading of this report.

AMENDING SECTIONS 303 AND 310 OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED

Mr. MADDEN, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following privileged resolution—House Resolution 720—Report No. 1396, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee

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of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (S. 920) to amend sections 303 and 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may issue authorizations, but not licenses, for alien amateur radio operators to operate their amateur radio stations in the United States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement between the United States and the alien's government for such operation by United States amateurs on a reciprocal basis. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Transportation of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be permitted to sit while the House is in session today during general debate.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ACT

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 707 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (S. 2214) to amend the International Development Association Act to authorize the United States to participate in an increase in the resources of the International Development Association. After general debate, which shall be confined to the bill and shall continue not to exceed two hours, to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Banking and Currency, the bill shall be read for amendment under the five-minute rule. At the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amendment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted, and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit.

CALL OF THE HOUSE

Mr. DERWINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Evidently a quorum is not present.

Mr. BOGGS. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Members failed to answer to their names:

[Roll No. 125]

Addabbo	Elliott	Miller, Calif.
Andrews, Ala.	Farbstein	Morrison
Ashbrook	Fogarty	Morton
Avery	Forrester	Norblad
Baring	Garmatz	O'Brien, N.Y.
Barrett	Gill	Pillion
Bass	Grant	Pool
Battin	Hagan, Ga.	Powell
Blatnik	Harris	Rodino
Brooks	Hébert	St. George
Brown, Calif.	Hoffman	Scott
Buckley	Jones, Ala.	Selden
Celler	Jones, Mo.	Shriver
Collier	Kee	Teague, Tex.
Colmer	King, Calif.	Thompson, La.
Cooley	Kirwan	Van Pelt
Cramer	Laird	Wickersham
Davis, Tenn.	Lankford	Willis
Derounian	Martin, Calif.	Wilson, Bob
Dorn	Mathias	Wilson, Ind.
Downing	May	

The SPEAKER. On this rollcall 365 Members have answered to their names, a quorum.

By unanimous consent, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. ROOSEVELT].

CORRECTION OF THE RECORD

Mr. ROOSEVELT. Mr. Speaker, a word was omitted in the printing of my remarks on the floor on Wednesday, May 6. On page 9951, the first column, in the sixth line from the bottom, the phrase should read "a person who is not against poverty." I ask unanimous consent to have the permanent Record corrected.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

AMEND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ACT

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York [Mr. DELANEY] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. DELANEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. BROWN]. I now yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 707 provides for consideration of S. 2214, a bill to amend the International Development Association Act to authorize the United States to participate in an increase in the resources of the International Development Association. The resolution provides an open rule with 2 hours of general debate.

S. 2214 authorizes the U.S. Governor of the International Development Association to vote in favor of a resolution now pending before the Association to increase its convertible currency resources through contributions from 17 economically advanced member countries. The total contribution would be \$750 million of which the U.S. share would be \$312 million. The resolution provides that the subscription would be-

come available to IDA in three equal installments of \$250 million during fiscal years 1966, 1967, and 1968.

The bill would also authorize the appropriation, without fiscal year limitation, of the \$312 million future U.S. share in the increase in resources of the Association and would authorize the U.S. Government to agree formally on behalf of the United States to contribute that amount to the Association. The bill also makes a technical change in existing legislation in order to permit the United States to issue non-interest-bearing notes to the Association, as each installment of the increased subscription falls due.

The Association was established in 1960 as an affiliate of the World Bank to provide a source of development capital for underdeveloped countries whose balance-of-payments position made it impossible for them to meet the cost of private capital or World Bank loans. It utilizes the experienced and professional staff of the World Bank, which has contributed in no small measure to its successful operations. As of March 1, 1964, IDA had committed \$591.4 million to 20 countries. Its total hard currency resources initially amounted to \$777 million, which will be fully committed by June 30 of this year. In consequence, the present legislation is urgently needed in order to permit IDA to function as a continuing program.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of House Resolution 707.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio asked and was given permission to extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I shall not take much time discussing this rule or this legislation. The gentleman from New York, the very able member of the Committee on Rules [Mr. DELANEY], has explained the rule which provides 2 hours of general debate on the pending bill S. 2214, which is very similar, with some rather important changes, to a bill which was recommitment in the House of Representatives some 2 months ago, H.R. 9022. This occurred in late February or early March, when H.R. 9022 was under House consideration.

Mr. Speaker, I was not present at the time. I was ill. While I was paired against the bill, I, of course, did not have the opportunity of hearing the debate at that time.

Mr. Speaker, this new measure is a Senate bill. It will do exactly the same thing that the House rejected when it recommitment the bill, H.R. 9022, when it was before this body about 2 months ago.

This type of action raises a question in the mind of some of us as to just how often we are going to consider legislation, once defeated or recommitment by the House, and whether or not we should take up the legislation time after time until someone has his own way with legislation and gets the legislation approved by the Congress of the United States, ad infinitum.

Mr. Speaker, it can be argued, and is argued by some parliamentarians—and